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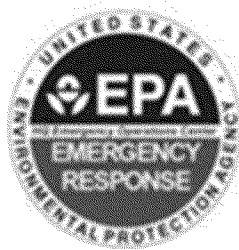
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**EOC Daily Emergency Management Report**

**Date: 08/10/2015**

**Time: 10:50 EDT**

**Report Number: 153-15**

**Alerts & Warnings**

FEMA National Watch Center – Watch/Steady State (24/7)

National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) – No Current Alerts

Continuity of Operations (COOP) COGCON Level 4

EPA HQ EOC at Level 3 (Steady State/Routine Ops)

Regional REOCs are at Level 3 (Steady State/Routine Ops)

**EPA Headquarters Activities**

**ASPECT** (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology) System Location and Operational Period: Santa Fe, NM (Gold King Mine Spill) //10 Aug 2015 – 17 Aug 2015.

The **Portable High Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification Systems** (PHILIS) Current Status: Both PHILIS Mobile Laboratory Assets are Fully Operational and Ready for Deployment. System Locations: NJ Warehouse: 2890 Woodbridge Ave., Edison, NY 08837 and CO Warehouse: 1230 Park St., Castle Rock, CO 80109.

**Available for deployment:** ERT TAGAs (Edison, Las Vegas, & RTP) & Mobile Command Posts & HazMat Truck (Erlanger & Las Vegas); and ERT-Edison Mobile Lab 2 (Mobile Analytical Lab).

**Temporarily out of commission:** ERT-Edison Mobile Lab 1 is out for maintenance.

**Significant National Weather**

**Severe Weather:** There is a marginal risk of severe thunderstorms across central Oregon, much of the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys into the Appalachians and western New York/Pennsylvania.

**Tornado Weather:** There is less than 2-percent chance of tornado activity today.

**Critical Fire Weather:** No critical fire weather is forecast for today throughout the U.S.; however, there are scattered dry thunderstorms and isolated dry thunderstorms forecast across Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

**Significant River Flooding:** There is no significant river flooding expected during the next five days.

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant earthquake activity to report.

**Tropical Weather:** As of 5:00 a.m. EDT this morning, Hurricane Hilda was located approximately 480 miles southeast of Hilo, Hawaii and was moving toward the west-northwest at 9 miles per hour. A turn toward the northwest and a decrease in forward speed is expected over the next 48 hours, with Hilda forecast to be moving very slowly on Tuesday. Maximum sustained winds are 100 miles per hour with higher gusts. Steady weakening is expected over the next 48 hours with Hilda forecast to weaken to a Tropical Storm on Tuesday. There are no coastal watches or warnings in effect.

### **Report of Incident Notifications**

**Region 8, Abandoned Mine Release into Animas River; San Juan County, CO:** On August 5, while investigating the Gold King Mine in Colorado, the EPA and State Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety triggered a large release of mine wastewater into Cement Creek. Based on USGS estimated provisional flow rates, the volume of the release is calculated to be approximately 3,000,000 gallons. The EPA is working closely with first responders and local and state officials to monitor water contaminated by the release. The release's path flows through 3 EPA Regions (Region 8 (Colorado/Utah & Southern Ute Tribe); Region 6 (New Mexico), and Region 9 (Navajo Nation). Region 8

has activated its Regional Emergency Operations System to ensure coordination among its regions, laboratories and national program offices in Washington, D.C. The EPA is closely coordinating with the officials in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Southern Ute Tribe and Navajo Nation.

There were 32 epaosc.org websites created and/or updated during this reporting period  
**08/07/15-08/10/15.**

**Exercises/Predeployments**

No significant exercise or pre-deployment activity to report.

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**Regional Daily Ops Status Report**

Reported activities primarily represent NRC notifications with some State-level and other notifications to Regional Phone Duty Officers.

**Reported Activities (08/07/2015 – 08/10/2015)**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Oil</b>	<b>Hazmat</b>	<b>Radiation</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Region 1	1	0	0	2	3
Region 2	0	0	0	2	2
Region 3	6	0	0	9	15
Region 4	17	3	0	5	25
Region 5	6	2	0	2	10
Region 6	4	8	0	3	15
Region 7	8	1	0	2	11
Region 8	2	5	0	0	7
Region 9	4	0	0	1	5
Region 10	2	1	0	2	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>98</b>

**Note: There were 12 unclassified events in the Hotline Log.**

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